AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES

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At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to require the Secretary of Agriculture to engage in consultation with respect to new information described in subsection (b), including consultation required under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.), section 402.16 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, and any other provision of law.

(b) The new information described in this section is information described in 402.16B of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, that, as determined by the Secretary—

(1) relates to a land management plan that is in effect on the date that such new information is revealed; and

(2) either—

(A) such land management plan was adopted on a date not earlier than the date that
is 15 years before the date described in sub-
paragraph (A); or
(B) has been revealed not earlier than 5
years before such determination.
(c) This section shall not apply to a requirement of
the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with the head of
any Federal department or agency regarding any project
carried out, or proposed to be carried out, to implement
a land management plan pursuant to the Endangered Spe-
cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), including any
requirement to consult with respect to the consideration
of cumulative impacts of completed, ongoing, or planned
projects, the development of a modification to a land man-
agement plan, or an amendment or revision to a land man-
agement plan in accordance with paragraph (4) or (5) of
section 6(f) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-
sources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)).